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END OF TERM - This term will end next Friday 8th April. The new term will start for children on Monday 25th April.

TOBOGGANING – Last Friday, we finished our week of adventure with a trip to Mendip Activity Centre where all the children took part in tobogganing and had a wonderful time!



LONG SERVICE AWARD – Mrs Parsons was awarded with her 25 year Long Service Award last week in assembly. Mrs Parson has actually been employed at our school for 35 years, starting in the kitchen and then changing to an SMSA. During this time, Mrs Parsons has been a cheerful and positive staff member, able to lift spirits with her hilarious jokes! Why not ask her to tell you one! Well done Mrs Parsons!



FOREST SCHOOLS – Children in Year 3 had their first session of Forest Schools on Tuesday. They created a bug hotel, made clay spirits to protect the trees, and finished off with forest fires popcorn and songs around the fire pit.



PARENT'S EVENING –Parent's evening will take place next Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April – Parrots will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th. Text invites have been sent out, please contact the office if you have problems booking.

EASTER DINNER – A roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings and chocolate Easter egg cake will be served next Wednesday for Easter. If your child would like a dinner, please ensure there is money in credit on their dinner money account on Parentpay. Children in the infants do not have to pay as part of the Government scheme.

FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH PRIMARY - This Friday (1st April) will be Break the Rules for April Fools. For a £1 donation, children can break as many rules from the poster attached as they wish.

Next Thursday (7th April) will be our Easter disco. £2 per child. **Tickets will be on sale after school from Friday this week.** Reception and KS1 4-5pm with Easter Bonnet parade. KS2 5-6pm with Easter hunt. Chocolate treat and squash for every child and a special prize for the winners!

**Please advise a member of the PTA when buying your ticket if your child has a dietary requirement regarding chocolate eg - dairy free, diabetic etc. **

LIFE'S A CARNIVAL – Next week KS1 will be attending a carnival in the school hall. They will have carnival drinks, play carnival games and perform poems they have each written. This week they have created carnival head pieces to wear and will be creating detailed posters to advertise the event. This is all linked to a book they are reading in class called 'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love.



PARENT ASSEMBLY - Thank you to Mr Webley for a superb assembly on good behaviour in the workplace. The children even viewed a video of Father Christmas visiting his oil rig!



VOLUNTEER READERS – Thank to Mr Greenan who comes into school and reads with our children regularly. If you would like to be a volunteer reader at school, please contact the office. Anyone that comes into school must have a valid DBS certificate. We are able to apply for volunteer reader certificates if required. You will be asked to provide several documents which will then be processed online – this takes approximately two weeks to verify.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Please note, due to bank holidays and our Year 6 camp/Year 5 London trip next term, some dates and days for after school clubs have changed. The club form will be emailed out next week.

SATs – SATs will now take place between 9th and 27th May. Please ensure all children are in school during these times.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER – Please ensure that your child/ren have a coat in school as it still gets cold and wet at times and children will go out to play in all but extreme weather conditions.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP – Whitchurch Village Council have arranged a village clean up on Saturday 2nd April from 10am – 12pm.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS – The final date to order leaver's hoodies or t-shirts is Friday 29th April. Please contact the school office for further information or see Caolan's mum.

If you would like your child to attend bowling on Tuesday 19th July at 5pm, please pay £13 (in an envelope) to Alyssa's mum or bring in to the school office. Please mark on the envelope your child's name and whether they would like chicken nuggets, cheese/beef burger or veggie burger.

ALTERNATIVE SPORTS – The after school club for Years 1-3 on Wednesdays is open on the PH sports booking site for Terms 5 and 6. Please see attachments.

SWIMMING – Children in Year 5 will be swimming at Hengrove Leisure Centre next term. Letters have gone home in book bags. Please pay on Parentpay. Thank you.